

Article VII

Nominations and Elections

Section 1

Nominations for Board of Directors shall be submitted annually to the membership by the Nominating-Committee. This committee shall hold an open meeting at least six weeks prior to the annual meeting, when they shall receive suggestions, written and oral, from the membership for nominations. Due notice of the open meeting shall be given to the membership.

Section 2

The Nominating-Membership Committee shall report to the corresponding secretary, no later than one month prior to the date of the date of the annual meeting, its business (slate) of officers for election at such annual meeting. These names shall be included in the written notice of the annual meeting sent to all members of the corporation.

Section 3

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting for election of the Board of Directors. All members of the Corporation, as defined in Article IV, are eligible to vote for the officers and at-large members of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Section 2

The membership shall elect eleven members as Directors at the annual meeting from among those proposed by the Nominating-Membership Committee and those nominated from the floor, subject to the stipulation stated in ARTICLE V, Section 3. Those candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as Directors.

Section 3

Voting in the election shall be by secret ballot. The Nominating-Membership Committee shall supervise the process of elections under the direction of the President, and a special committee could be appointed by the President to count and tabulate the ballots and report the final results to the membership.

Section 4

The term of office of all Directors, whether officer or representatives at-large, shall commence as of the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation. The term of office of the representatives at-large will be for two years. No member shall be elected as an officer of the Board of Directors for more than two consecutive terms for the same office.